GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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BOKARO HOWRAH SHATABDI EXPRESS
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage occupancy in Bokaro-Howrah Express during the last one year;

(b) whether these air -conditioned trains serving elite are burden on the exchequer;

(c) if so, whether there is a plan to scrap the service and to replace by general train to help the public; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken in this direction ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) :The average occupancy of Train No. 2019/2020 Howrah- Bokaro Shatabdi Express during the last 12 months period from October 2000 to September 2001 has been about 64 %.

(b): Train-wise figures of expenditure, earnings and profitability are not maintained.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.